



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 1 - 17th JULY 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 26th July—
Super hero day
- Friday 2nd August Jeans
for Genes day.
- Friday 16th August
District Athletics.
- Monday 19th to Friday
23rd August - Book
Week

CANTEEN



Just a reminder of canteen prices:

Pies \$2

Sausage Rolls \$2

Lasagne \$2.50

Chicken Nuggets \$2 for 4

Chicken Burger \$3

Ice Cream Cups \$1

Choc / Strawb Milk \$1.50

P&C

The next P&C meeting
will be held on
Wednesday 17th July
at 3.30pm.

All Welcome.

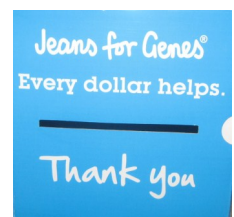
PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back for Term 3. I hope everyone had a great holiday. This will be another busy term starting with parent /teacher interviews. We will be holding interviews for those parents who wish to discuss their child's report. Interviews will be held from 22nd July to 2nd August. Please complete the attached sheet with 3 choices of times suitable to you and return the form ASAP.

Next week is Bear Cottage's Superhero Week. Bear Cottage is the only children's hospice in NSW and provides support, respite and end-of-life care to children with life limiting illnesses, and their families. It costs \$2.9 million a year to keep Bear Cottage operating. Friday 26th July will be our Bear Cottage fundraising day. Students can dress as a superhero for the day paying a gold coin. The Upper Division students will be researching Australia's superheroes and reporting about them at a special assembly on 26th August. All parents are welcome to attend this assembly. Lower Division students can dress as superheroes such as Superman, Wonder Women etc.



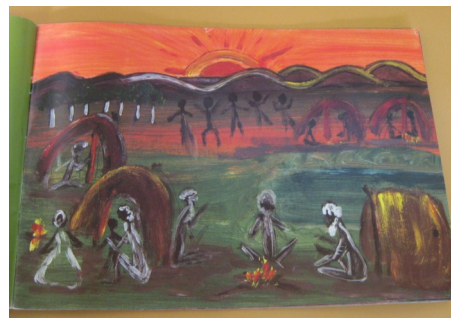
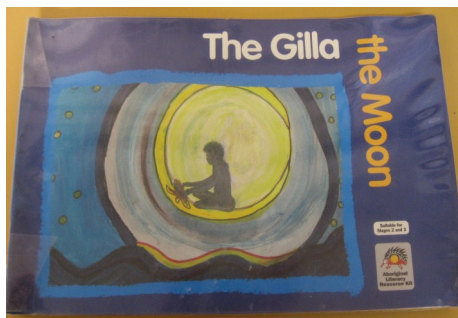
The following Friday is Jeans for Genes Week. Students are permitted to wear jeans for the donation of a gold coin.



PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED NOTES AND RETURN THEM TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU

Look what's happening in Lower Division



This book is written about a legend passed down through generations of a local tribe of aboriginals known as the Kamillaroi people.

Mr Sanders read this book to Lower Division as a part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Smiggle 17/7/13

Jade

My Holiday On the holidays I went to Newcastle. On the way there Mum said 'We are going past the John Hunter hospital where my princess was born' I was born there. We stayed at a motel called the Panorama Motel. We were number 16. Boodgie had her own bed and Mummy and I slept together. Steven my bear slept in the suitcase. We also went to Kotara. When we left we had to go to a dog kennel in Barney Street Tamworth to pick up Maddie and Lulu. It was a very long drive home with Maddie walking all over me. That's it.

You were very busy! so

Some beautiful holiday recounts by Lower Division students.

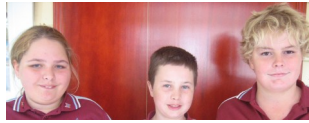
Abby 17/7/13

My Holiday

Mide and me played fetch with a tennis ball. I also went to Tahlias place for a sleepover and Taras place. I made a cupcake out of things I from the garden. I used the flowers.

Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



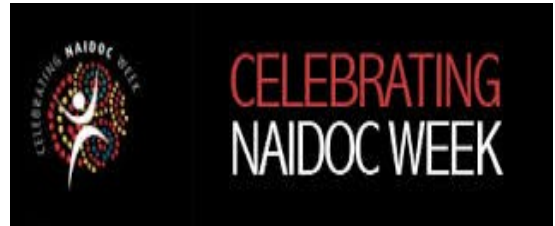
HOLIDAY FUN

During the holidays I went to Lighting Ridge. I went down the Black Hand Mine and they showed us heaps of opals. The person who owns the mine does all these cool carvings in the walls. They gave us a DVD to watch. All the kids liked it.

By Harry Rowbottom yr. 6



Last week was NAIDOC [National Aborigine and



Islander day of Observance and Committee] week . We are doing activities and tasks to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders for this week.



By Joseph Feitz Yr 6

GYMNASTICS

We are in our last weeks of gymnastics. Students are disappointed that we will no longer be doing it.

We would like to thank Cindy and Adel for the wonderful lessons.

Katahna Griffiths Yr 6





Writing essays made easier

Rather than worrying about an essay for weeks, suggest your child get in some early preparation and have the self-belief that they can do it.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/10-tips-for-writing-an-essay>

Sorting fact from fiction

You can't always trust what you read when researching information for homework, assignments or projects. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/sorting-fact-from-fiction>

What's in a game?

Among teen and preteen gamers, the names of violent video games travel fast. And before you know anything about these games your child wants to play them. How do you make an informed decision about what to buy?

Find out more: <http://www.commonssensemedia.org/blog/10-most-violent-video-games-and-10-alternatives>

Telling stories

Here's a great school holiday idea: have your kids create an entry for this year's Trop Jr film festival and in the process learn a little something about scripting, shooting, editing and copyright law. (Sneaky learning strikes again.)

Find out more: <http://tropfest.com/tropjr/>

Want a Healthy Septic System?

Do you know how a septic system works? Do you know what chemicals are safe for your septic system? Uralla Shire Council will be holding community briefings to provide an overview of improving and maintaining a healthy septic system at 6.00 pm at the following venues and dates:

Bundarra 7th August 2013 at the Bundarra Hall, Bendemeer Street, Bundarra

Invergowrie 14th August 2013 at the Arding Hall, Hawthorne Drive, Arding

Kentucky 21st August 2013 at the Kentucky Memorial Hall, 44 Noalimba Avenue, Kentucky

Uralla 28th August 2013 at Uralla Council Chambers, Salisbury Street, Uralla

Kingstown 4th September 2013 at Kingstown Hall, Kingstown

For further details or queries, please contact Uralla Shire Council's Technical Services Department on 6778 6314.

"I was never like that!"

Understanding and supporting young people

A support and education session for family and friends of young people who may be having a tough time. Find out how to help your young person and yourself through challenges, and meet others who may be feeling the same way as you!

Tuesday 2nd July:	Anxiety
Monday 22nd July:	Depression
Monday 26th August:	Anger
Monday 16th September:	Bullying

Time: 5.30pm Meet & Greet for 6pm supper
Venue: The Goodies, Brisbane St, Tamworth
RSVP: headspace - 6762 9290



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"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple."

Dr. Seuss

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.